

# THE WAR CRY



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### SALVATIONIST'S SPLENDID HEROISM IN FACE OF DEATH

"Now the Salvationist pick up his wounded chum and make a dash for safety. . . . Then I got hit, and the brave fellow put his other arm around me and carried us both off." See story told to a British "War Cry" Representative by a wounded soldier returned from the front.



The Strathroy Band was present and assisted at the Councils of Officers and Soldiers of the London Division, on Thanksgiving Day. Those present appreciated its playing very much. It is a credit to the Division.

The newly-formed Songster Brigade made its first appearance on Sunday evening, October 18th. "Calvary" was rendered in a very creditable fashion. Our Band, which visited London, Ont., for the Council recently, is making great headway, under Bandmaster George Cave, and recently conducted a Band Sunday.

The Yorkville Band, with its new lights, after-dark open-air and marches, makes quite an interesting sight, and its appearance generally causes quite a stir. Yorkville comrades are also to be congratulated on the organizing of a Timbrel Band, with Sergeant-Major Goff as Bandmaster.

During the visit of the Divisional Commanders to Winnipeg II, Corps they were assisted by the Winnipeg I. Young People's Band and the Scandinavian Band, under Adjutant Larsson.

Recent additions to the Doverscourt Band are Adjutant Knight, late of Montreal, who is to take up solo trombone, and Bandsman I. Kingston, who will take solo cornet.

The Ottawa I. Band has been reinforced by Ensign Robinson. God bless him! Bandmaster Harris is to be congratulated on the advance of the Band. This organization renders great service to the Corps.

The Simcoe Band is now fully commissioned, and is making good progress under Bandmaster Ellis. Candidate E. Potts, who for some time played solo horn, has farewell for his Training College, and Secretary C. Gillmor has been transferred from first horn to solo horn. Bandsman Bridgewater lays down first cornet for first baritone. We have welcomed Bandsman P. Keale, from Hamilton. He has taken up first cornet.—W. R.

Bandsmen Watson and Carter visited Aurora on October 15th, and by their playing greatly assisted our Band. We have now a Band of four pieces. Captain Martin, our Corps Officer, has returned from his furlough.

The Moose Jaw Band, under Bandmaster Delamont, visited the General Hospital, after the Sunday

## BAND NOTES

afternoon open-air, and rendered several selections, which were a source of blessing and cheer to the inmates.

The Montreal IV. Band has said farewell to Bandsman Moss, who was solo horn player in the Band. He will be greatly missed. Bandsman Moss was also Band League Secretary.

Kingston Band thirty-two strong, visited Gloucester on Oct. 21st, accompanied by Ensign George Smith. A musical programme was rendered. The Male Choir did good service, and a solo by Mrs. Ensign Smith was well received. An open-air musical meeting was also held. An open-air rally was realized by his instrument—Int.

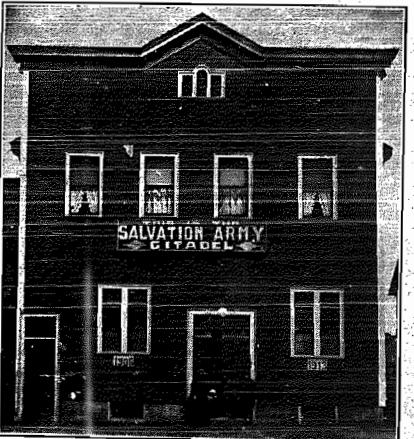
**Cobalt Band Visits Haileybury.** On Friday Oct. 16th, the Cobalt Band visited Haileybury, and gave us a benefit concert for Captain

Rogers. Ensign Clarke, the Commanding Officer, very ably filled the chair. The programme was very interesting, and the people were well pleased. The evening was a success from all standpoints. The Hall was packed, and the sum raised was \$202.50.

Glad to report that the Captain is again on the bridge, and we are believing for a soul-saving time in the near future.—Eva Trout, Lieut.

The Boardmen led the meeting at Martensville II. on Oct. 28th. We have been assisted by Dr. C. G. Pritchard. A musical programme was rendered. The Male Choir did good service, and a solo by Mrs. Ensign Smith was well received. An open-air musical meeting was also held. An open-air rally was realized by his instrument—Int.

**The Temple (Toronto) Bandmen;** with their wives, partook of tea in the Council Chamber, on Thursday, Oct. 22nd. Arrangements were carried out by Secretary White, who was assisted by several sisters. At



Sydney Mines Citadel, erected 1906; enlarged 1913.

### Prayer Topics.

1. Pray for Soldiers and Bandsmen who are unemployed through war conditions; that brighter days may dawn.
2. Pray for all Army Officers and Captains with the army and navy.
3. Pray for all who are suffering bereavement because of the war.
4. Pray for Salvation to come to all hearts.
5. Pray for Belgium!
6. Pray for our General and all leaders in these crisis days.

### Daily Bible Readings.

SUNDAY, Nov. 7.—Christ at Any Cost. Col. 3:1-21.  
MONDAY, Nov. 8.—All Need Supply. Phil. 1:11-24.  
TUESDAY, Nov. 9.—Spiritual Manhood. Col. 1:1-18.  
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 10.—Exhausted Forces. Col. 1:19-28; 21-10.  
THURSDAY, Nov. 11.—Aim High. "I do like."

ter the battle, nothing edible but captured, the last few words. Adjutant Donald also spoke.

The Bowmans now comprises eight good service Little's, with, on one night Lieutenant and the Band three creditably—H. S.

The Halifax I. Band at Dartmouth for the entitled "The Prospects" greatly by girls selections.

### NOTICE

#### Higher Grade Course

The next Transfer to the Higher Grade Course will take place Dec. 8th. Young People to sit for the Examination can meet the following:

I.—Have been Corporals II.—Be over seventeen years.

III.—Have obtained Corps Cadets' Courses; present Corps Cadets are now working the same.

IV.—Have obtained certificates in all old and new.

Application should be made directly to the Dis-

trict Commander.

#### LIEUTENANT LUXIE LEAVES

Captain Little visited village on Oct. 17th with good attendance. He opened the band at the meeting. This was a loss to us, for earlier in the hospital.

At night Captain Little, his family and Juniors surrendered. Luxie has gone to West Toronto for two weeks.

#### FINE PROGRESS AT

Captain and Mrs. Campbell will leave from this Corps of two years, on Sunday. Through their efforts a new Soldiers enrolled. Soldier is standing true.

#### Adjutant Ellery.

Captain to the United Soldiers whom he had joined him in prayer for twelve o'clock every day.

Nor had requests for blessings been unheeded.

He might following his own conversion he began to pray for his sleep for an unconverted brother.

Though the brother roused him, and told him he must cease, as he was quite able to pray for himself, he was much touched and impressed, and shortly after became converted.

For many years Captain Speller prayed that his sister might seek the Saviour. After a silence of three years she wrote to say his earnest plea on her behalf was answered.

Her success achieved in a Corps where a gracious awakening occurred, and sixty souls came into the Kingdom is attributed to the

## WARS ABOUT INTERESTING PEOPLE



ENSIGN MARSHALL.

ENSIGN DAWE.

ADJUTANT JAYNES.

ADJUTANT EARLE.

ENSIGN ELLERY.

ENSIGN WELLS.

Her present work is at Grace Hospital, Winnipeg, where she renders very efficient service as a nurse.

#### Adjutant Ebsary.

It was John Ebsary's early ambition to build ships, and he was learning his trade at St. John's, Nfld., when the call to Officership came to him. His ambitions thenceforth were directed into the Church of England, and, in 1903, he was ordained a Deacon. He was promoted as an Officer in 1909, and has been stationed at twelve Corps in Newfoundland. His work at each place has been of such a character as to justify his steady advancement. In 1903 he married Lieutenant Sarah Troubridge, and they are now stationed at Dildo.

#### Adjutant Earle.

When George Earle got converted he was a fisherman residing at Shearwater, Nfld. But he heard the Master's call, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men," and he left all to follow. He was accepted as an Officer in 1903, and has been stationed at fourteen Corps in his native land since. He has done good work, and has fished earnestly and patiently for souls. He married Lieutenant Annie Sainsbury in 1910, and they are now stationed at Pilley's Island.

#### Adjutant Jaynes.

This Officer, who came out of Cobourg, Ontario, in the year 1903, holds a unique place among Salvation Army Officers, inasmuch as she is the only woman ever to have passed the London Qualification Examination for school teachers. She is well fitted therefore for the important position she holds, namely, Principal of St. John's College, Newfoundland.

Before becoming a teacher in The Army's Day Schools the Adjutant had a very successful career in the Field. She was stationed at six Corps in the Maritime Provinces as

Lieutenant and Captain. In 1906 she went to Bermuda, where she did two years' service, being stationed at all the four Corps in the Islands. Returning to Canada she assisted for a while at Halifax, I., and then went to Newfoundland to teach in the St. John's Day School. She has shown great ability in this capacity, and has won many friends for herself for better service and to advance the interests of the pupils.

#### Ensign Ewellry.

Ever since his marvelous conversion on the streets of St. John's, Nfld., he has had a fond desire of Brother Marshall's heart that his children should become Officers of The Salvation Army. He is a proud man to-day therefore to think that his two eldest girls are fully engaged in the Work. Maude is the wife of Ensign Bea Turner, and Myrtle has been promoted to the rank of Ensign and appointed to take charge of the St. John's (Nfld.) Rescue Home.

During the nine years that the latter has been an Officer she has proved equally able as a Corps Commander and as a Social Officer. Five years of that period were spent as Lieutenant and Captain at various Corps, and at each place she did a real good work, and made a splendid impression.

In 1912 she was transferred to the Women's Social and appointed to assist at the Ottawa Rescue Home. She manifested keen interest in the work, and studied nursing to such good effect that she was able, a few years later, to pass an examination for a Registered Nurse.

Having fully demonstrated her ability and worthiness in this class of work, she goes to St. John's with the fullest confidence of her leaders. It is interesting to note that she takes as her assistant Captain Holland, whom she was instrumental in winning to God when stationed at Bowmanville.

#### Ensign Wells.

It was in the small town of Westerville, Nfld., that Ensign Job Wells met with the Army, was converted, and heard the call to Officership. He has now seen ten years of service, having been accepted in 1906, and during that time he has been stationed at four Corps as a Lieutenant and nine as a Captain. In all of them he has done very well. At present he is stationed at La Scie.

The Ensign is an energetic and industrious Officer, and is very interested in seeing the Salvation Army's spiritual and temporal welfare of his fellowmen.

"The War Cry" extends hearty congratulations on their promotion and good wishes for the future success of all the Officers. Their photos appear on the page, and those whose names appear in the Gazette this week



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## After Ten Years

Brigadier F. Morris Notes Great Progress

In answer to a query put to Brigadier Morris as to his impressions of the Toronto Corps he replied:

"You see, I have been away from Toronto for ten years, and of course, in that time there have been many changes. I must say, however that in my visits to three Corps yesterday, namely, Toronto I., Dufferin, and the Temple, I had a very pleasing surprise. At the first-named Corps, the Soldiers' Fund well to the credit of the Simeons, making the indoor meetings very splendid. Not only was the building comfortably filled, but the spirit of the service was all that could be desired. Mrs. Morris and I really enjoyed ourselves."

"As to Dufferin, it is to my knowledge one of the half dozen Corps of the Dominion. The afternoon services (and there were two) were splendidly attended, and when the Corps fell in to the magnificent playing of the Band, it certainly made a very imposing spectacle. The crowd which filled the building was quite inspiring. We had the assistance of Mr. McLean, Adjutant, and Mrs. Knight, Captain and others, not forgetting, of course, the Commanding Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Osborne.

"It can be well understood that after such pleasant meetings, we looked forward with considerable expectation to the night service at the Temple. We had the pleasure of conducting a well-attended open-air, which held the attention of a large crowd for nearly an hour. The attendance at the indoor meeting was all that could be desired. We were assisted in our efforts by the Commanding Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Osborne, Mr. McLean, Brigadier, and others. Certainly the singing of the Singers and the Male Quartette, in addition to the ably-rendered selection by the Band, helped to make a very profitable service. Best of all, seven souls came to the Mercy Seat two of these volunteers, before the prayer meeting started."

"After this day's fighting in the city, and also a very profitable Sunday at Riverdale, I must say that great progress has been made, numerically and otherwise during past years, in the standing of the Corps of the Queen City thus far visited."

## IN THE WRONG CHAIRS.

Intebriate's Adventure at Brockville.

Three comrades, in company with the Officers, at Brockville, spent a very practical "thanksgiving Day" by scribbling the Citadel throughout—much to the interest of the many visitors who called whilst spending the day in the city. At night Sisters Mrs. Thompson and Candidate Smith, took charge of the meeting, while the Officers' returned to the rooms. Our two comrades did excellently well, and everybody present enjoyed the bright, spirited service.

An incident took place a few weeks ago which should cause much alarm to those here before taking to the glass. On Saturday the main street stands a chair, often occupied by our blind comrade, Brother Rose. Whilst our comrade was absent from his stand, a young man staggered by, evidently under the influence of liquor. The boy, being sunny, and observing the vacant chair, he deposited himself therein. (Concluded on page 5.)

## Salvaging The Apples

## THE PART THE SALVATION ARMY TOOK IN GETTING SURPLUS APPLES TO THE POOR OF TORONTO.

**A**PPLES! Millions of them! Greenings, Spies, Russets, Snows, Baldwins, Sweets—  
the very best that Canada can produce, all left hanging on the trees in the orchards this year, and simply going to waste because there is no market for them. A few miles away from the centre of unemployment in a large city who are already feeling the pinch of poverty.

The situation appealed very strongly to the Men's Social Secretary, and he began to dream of some plan for bringing those apples to the people who were in need. It was naturally consequential to think that all that good food rotting away, while in the city there were thousands of people struggling desperately to keep the wolf from the door.

What could be done? There was not much time to lose, as any day a



Distributing Apples to the Toronto Poor.

hard frost might come and spoil the fruit. Several schemes were discussed, and it was finally decided to appeal to the citizens of Toronto for transportation facilities and to send unemployed men to field and distribute the apples.

But, first of all, the apples had to be located, and the owners of them asked if they would donate them to the poor. Public-spirited citizens promptly formed a committee of their mates, for accounting work, as this was termed, and Officers were dispatched in all directions to interview the farmers and get them interested in the scheme. Persons out motoring were also requested to note of the orchards along the highway, and report if any apples could be obtained.

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To be Ensigns: Captain Selina Morgan, Captain John Caines, Captain Susie, Coveyduck, Captain Jessie Fowler, Captain Arthur Keeping, Captain Job Wells, Captain Ethel Dawe.

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Chief Secretary.

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## ARMIES AND DRINK

Whatever else this war may reveal it shows in a remarkably strong light what such leaders of men as Lord Kitchener and the general staffs of the French and Russian armies think of strong drink. The Secretary of War for Great Britain and Commanders-in-chief of the French and Russian armies have condemned the use of intoxicants in the most unmeasured terms, in some cases to the extent of prohibition. It seems that in this respect Lord Kitchener is in advance of the ordinary British custom, for we regret to say that he has found it necessary to issue an appeal to the public in which he emphasizes the importance of keeping the army now training in good condition. This result, he says, will be obtained only by strict sobriety, and while the soldiers are doing all they can to get into condition in the shortest possible time, Lord Kitchener urges the public, both men and women, to aid them in their sobriety by refraining from treating them, and by appointing committees in neighbourhoods where soldiers are stationed to impress them with the need of temperance, and assist them in avoiding temptation. In view of this we are sorry to learn that it has been decided by the authorities at Salisbury Plain to open the wet canteen for the use of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. The Canadians did very well with a dry canteen at Valcartier, and we have the authority of such a military genius as Earl Kitchener that the good condition of a fighting man can only be obtained by sobriety. That the establishment of canteens for the sale of intoxicating liquors will be an incentive to the treating that Lord Kitchener deplores is obvious for "how oft the means to ill do ill needs will ill deeds done." It seems to us, therefore, bad business from the standpoint of military efficiency for the general commanding to grant facilities for the distribution of liquors on Salisbury Plain, and then there is the sad spectacle of the Motherland permitting what France and Russia and Canada refuse—the supply of drink to her sons who are fighting her.

Mrs. Gaskin also gave an address on the possibilities that all have of securing the best that God has to offer.

France refuses absinthe to her soldiers; Russia prohibits the sale of vodka amongst her fighting men, but Britain permits to be supplied to the Canadian boys who have crossed the roaring seas to go to her aid, that which they were not allowed at home—beer. It does look good to us.

## PERSONALIA

## INTERNATIONAL

The General has been closely engaged with the world-wide interests of The Salvation Army. Interviews have occupied him with many among others—Commissioner McLean, Commissioner—Mrs. Hodder, Commissioner Lamb, Commissioner Sanday, and Commissioner Higgins; Brigadier Mary Murray, now with the troops on the Continent, Major Yule (Japan), and Officers concerned with the present war crisis have also been with him.

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## Colonel &amp; Mrs. Gaskin at Hamilton

## A CAMPAIGN REMARKABLE FOR SPIRITUAL INFLUENCE, SPLENDID CONGREGATIONS, AND CONVERSIONS.

THE three-days' campaign at Hamilton, conducted in the Chief Secretary's home with a rousing meeting on the Colonels' III. A splendid spirit prevailed, and the hearty singing on the part of the audience and the Colonel's powerful speaking made us feel that it was good to be there.

A fine congregation assembled at the Citadel on Sunday morning for the Holiness meeting. Several Revivals, Reconversions, and Realizations were the Colonels' theme, and as he discussed on the blessed words, "How much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask?" the timid took fresh courage, the weak secured strength, and even the strong revelled in receiving spiritual inspiration. It was Bethel to our souls. A striking feature of the meetings was the open-air and indoor mutual meeting, and the onward spirit and purpose that was present made us all feel that hearts and minds were anxious to work unitedly for the salvation of the people. The words spoken will long live in our memory, and whether we pass through the tribulations ahead of us, for our souls shall be made white in Christ.

Another happy gathering was realized around the tea-table, and many of the Officers spoke out their good feelings.

The night, and final, session of the campaign was a good tonic for the soul and a time of conviction to the mind and wayward.

The Chief Secretary said to the officers meeting in the Chamber at Headquarters: "On this occasion will be heard the speakers will be General Leslie Lumsden, Brigadier Booth, and Mr. A. D. Abdy."

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## Some Apple Delights

### HOW TO PRESERVE APPLES AND TO COOK THEM.

In view of the fact that apples are plentiful this year, and are likely to enter freely into the daily food of the poor, the following recipes, taken from "The Book of Apple Delights," issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa, may prove useful.

#### The Apple as an Article of Food.

**T**HIS is the Apple without question the best article of food. Whether fresh, dried, evaporated, or canned, the apple is a wholesome food, easily prepared, attractive and palatable at all times. Because of its rare keeping qualities people in the most remote parts are able to take advantage of its great food value. Apples are good for tea, and tea apples are often marketed before they are mature, and the cooking and keeping qualities are thus injured. None of the soft, insipid apples are suitable for preserving; the sound, tart apples are the best for this purpose.

In the autumn and early winter apples are at their best, and spices need not be added, because their flavor cannot be improved, but toward spring the flavor becomes somewhat flat and is improved by the addition of spices or other flavorings. Always cook apples in earthen or granite ware utensils and use silver, granite or wooden spoons for stirring.

#### Some Appetizing Recipes.

**Fried Apples.** I.—Quarter and core five apples without paring. Put into a frying pan and melt beef drippings in it; when hot lay a layer of

onions over the apples.

**Apple Marmalade.** Pare, core,

and cut into small pieces coarse,

grated apples. Allow a pound of

sugar to each pound of apples. Add

one-half cupful of butter.

**Apple Jam.** Pare and cut apples

into quarters, core and cut into

rather thick slices; to every pound

of apples allow one pound of brown

sugar, allow the thinly-cut rinds

and juice of four lemons and one-

half pound of ginger root and one

ounce of cloves. Let stand in a

bowl until the following day; boil

until the apples are a rich amber

color and perfectly clear.

**Apple Jonathan Pecel.** Peel and slice very thin four large ripe

apples; place in deep pudding

dish or baking dish with two table-

spoonfuls cold water. Make batter

of one-third cupful of butter, one

large cupful of granulated sugar,

two eggs beaten thoroughly, two

large cupfuls flour with four tea-

spoonfuls good baking powder and

one-half cupful of milk. Add flour

to batter; add flour. Blend the

whole for five minutes, then pour

over the apples; let stand five min-

utes before placing in oven; bake

thirty minutes.

**Apple Fritters.** I.—Mix and sift

one and one-third cups of flour, two

teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and

one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Add

gradually, while stirring con-

tinuously, two-thirds of a cup of milk and one egg well beaten. Wipe, core,

and cut two medium-sized sour

apples into eighths; slice into

thin pieces and fry until delicately

brown; drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

**Apple Fritters.** II.—One cup of

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# WHAT HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN

## The Amazing Story of John Bryce

### NOTE TO THE READER.

Jack Bryce, subject of the story, has as ancestors Presbyterian ministers dating back to the days of Claverhouse. He left his native glen for the Edinburgh University, where his father's hopes for his son to succeed him in the ministry were welled by evil counsellors who led the boy astray, and to his expulsion from college. The news hastened his mother's death, and a painful scene ensued between father and son. Jack met with a Highland regiment, and enlisted. In course of time he became sergeant-major. When serving in Malta he received news that his father was dying. He was granted leave of absence, and hastened home to Thrumdochy.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### ALL IS FORGIVEN.

**T**HE bedroom in which the Rev. John Bryce lay dying was very still. A short time previously a storm had raged, but now the bright afternoon sun shone impartially upon the heavy furniture, the faded, half-drawn curtains, the dull-patterned wallpaper, and down the minister's face and the face of Jack Bryce, his son. The two were alone, for the nurse had withdrawn from the room for a time. When Jack had entered a few moments before, he found his father asleep. He gazed at the form in the bed his heart almost stood still, for he thought that even now he was too late, and that death had foreclosed him.

Bending gently over the bed he listened to hear if it was so, but even as he bent, his father moved, and as Jack sat down by the bedside the wearied eyelids were opened. For a moment he lay silent, gazing at the form by the bedside, and then, as Jack took hold of his hand and softly whispered, "Father," the old man understood, and motioned that he wanted to be raised up. Jack gently raised him up on the pillows and then quietly waited for him to speak. "All the world came very slowly. My heart, my heart, I have come at last," said the returned son.

"Now may the Lord be praised that He has hardened unto my cry and sent you to me before I go hence," quavered the old man's voice.

"Bend down, my boy, till I see your face close to mine."

For a few moments father and son looked into each other's eyes, and then falling back upon the pillows the minister murmured, "Margaret—ever my Margaret's eyes."

Exhausted with this effort he lay perfectly still, his eyes turning to Jack he whispered, "Sister comes to the stories he had to relate of his army life, and on the warm summer nights beneath the walls of the old schoolhouse there was constantly an awe-struck group to hear these wondrous tales. So the summer days passed away in the glen amid the peace and beauty of nature, but the voice of the war god was soon to be heard even in the glen."

Trouble had arisen in South Africa. The Government of the Transvaal was at variance with that of England. While statesmen were wrangling over the sound of the coming conflict of the brave canes, speaking in upon the differences of political calling upon the old country to be tried again in the arena of battle.

"Father, have you forgiven me for the past?"

"Yes, my son, all is forgotten—all forgotten. You can never be a minister of the Gospel, but you can be a good and a brave man," the old minister voice faltered, and died away. For a long time there was

dead silence in the room, and as Jack's gaze wandered through the open window he could hear the joyous sound of the lark as it rose aloft from its nest amid the heather.

Once more the voice from the bed was heard, and bending his head Jack barkeden to the word that came at intervals and feebly, "I'm ordered to the front."

The last night had come, and Sergeant-major John Bryce was to leave Thrumdochy early in the morning to proceed to Malta. He had said good-bye to all his friends, and when he went to bed that night, for every one realized that Jack would soon be facing death again.

As they sat together in the domine's study on this last night, what strange thoughts passed through the minds of the old schoolmaster and his young son. Both were wondering if they would ever meet again, and the shadow of sadness was heavy upon their hearts.

"Laddie," said the domine, breaking the silence, "it seems but yesterday that I saw ye running about the braes a blithesome sculdboy, and now ye are a big brave soldier, and you're called to fight for your country."

"I am sorry," answered Jack, "that they have broken in upon my holidays, but a soldier must obey, and I'm ready to go, whatever may be the end."

The domine rose from his seat, and drawing the curtain aside, the light shone out across the valley into the silent gloom. "The moonlight shone upon the old soldier, and surely there could be no fairer scene of peace than this. How little did these two know at the moment that never again would they be together in this sweet spot. Their next meeting place would be far away from the glen."

**The Domine's Good-bye.**

The old man's heart was sad, and when holding his son by the white, thin hands, he could hear the throb of the heart in his. "Good-bye, my boy," came the last words, and Jack clasped his other hand around that of his father, who smiled up at him, and turned away. The grip became suddenly closer—so close that it was pain—then the fingers relaxed. "I heard of the dead man fell back upon the coverlet. The last minister of the Bryce family had gone "to be with Christ, which is far better."

After the burial of his father Jack spent his day in the company of the home of old friend the domine. They had much to talk of, many old memories were recalled, and new plans to construct for the future.

Jack renewed his boyhood associations with the people of the town, and found that although he had walked in the way of the transgressor and disappointed them with the manner of his life, in their hearts there still existed the same deep love of the town.

They were never tired of listening to the stories he had to relate of his army life, and on the warm summer nights beneath the walls of the old schoolhouse there was constantly an awe-struck group to hear these wondrous tales. So the summer days passed away in the glen amid the peace and beauty of nature, but the voice of the war god was soon to be heard even in the glen.

Trouble had arisen in South Africa. The Government of the Transvaal was at variance with that of England. While statesmen were wrangling over the sound of the coming conflict of the brave canes, speaking in upon the differences of political calling upon the old country to be tried again in the arena of battle.

Jack Bryce had been reading of these grave complications in the



In South Africa—On the Eve of Magersfontein.

newspapers, and so was not in the least surprised when, one day, he received the order to rejoin his regiment in Malta without delay. The Highlanders were under orders to embark for South Africa at an early date.

#### Ordered to the Front.

The last night had come, and Sergeant-major John Bryce was to leave Thrumdochy early in the morning to proceed to Malta. He had said good-bye to all his friends, and when he went to bed that night, for every one real-

ized that Jack would soon be facing death again.

been moving apart. In 1899, the Boer General, the British Colonel famous ultimatum, demanded the instant delivery of the Boer republic. This from the Home of course, and so the end of all came in an appeal to Ford and the Master. The issue was to be decided at the moment the clock October 11, 1899. The beginning of a long and eventful South Africa, which knew changes in the great

Two months later Lord Methuen had three actions, and men had arrived at River, which made that formidable than ever. The magnificence which made up the general staff was headed by General Major.

The troops under the fever were in the pink, and in the height of glee was apparent to all that advance would soon be made. Sergeant-major John Bryce eagerly forward the officers of his company who were to be remembered the officers of his company who were to be remembered the officers of the glen—young men away from home and in the face of an enemy, drawn together very closely in the lines of the morning of Saturday, Oct. 11, they conversed together events that were transpiring.

**THE RAGMAN.**

ersiders at Brantford, Ont., meetings, Oct. 25th, were and the week-end surrenders. Different of the Corps are taking in the town, and the providing very satisfactory Industrial Home, which opened is much appreciated a great help. The sisters were collected Sunday morning open-air, "I have no change, but ragman to-morrow." An shoemaker has been around the shoes which N. S.

**The Day Before the Battle.**

"Well, sergeant-major, do you think of it all?" asked the ship. "I think we shall stand against the enemy," answered Jack. "The cavalry here from martial necessity, they have come back just when they will get to us."

"Yes, I am a bit surprised," said the officer. "for almost think it a certainty Boers are lurking among hills somewhere."

"Well," answered Jack, "suppose we shall get at them enough, said Lord Ayton.

**NOT YET.**

An error it was stated

in the paper, that the

Corps had smashed their

the time of going to

had not been done; but,

victory will be gained by

the mothers! God help them!"

**APPLE DELIGHTS.**

(Continued from Page 12.)

cook over a moderate

the water evaporates

re-over and turn several

they may be nicely

turn onto a platter. Core

of large tart apples, cut

an inch thick and fry

fat. Garnish the apples and serve.

**ST. LIFORD, SASK.—Our**

Harmonia was a great

success, and many

young people

and a stall and assisted

by a stall and assisted

**ARMY SONGS.****I DARE BELIEVE IN JESUS' NAME.**

Tunes.—Sovereignty, 119; Ye banks and braces, 121.

Surrounded by a host of foes,  
Stormed by a host of foes within,  
Nor swift to flee, nor strong to oppose,

Single, against hell, earth, and sin:

Single, yet undismayed I am;  
I dare believe in Jesus' name.

Salvation in His name there is—  
Salvation from sin, death and hell—

Salvation into glorious bliss;  
How great salvation who can tell?  
But all He hath for mine I claim:  
I dare believe in Jesus' name.

**NEAR THE CROSS.**

Near the Cross, B.J., 8; Song-Book, 14.

Jesus, keep me near the Cross,  
There's a precious fountain,  
Free to all—a healing stream—  
Flows from Calvary's mountain.

In the Cross, in the Cross, be my glory ever;  
Till my raptured soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the Cross, a trembling soul,  
Love and mercy found me;  
(There the Bright and Morning Star,  
Shed His beams around me.)

Near the Cross, O Lamb of God,  
Bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day  
With its shadows o'er me.

**READY TO DIE.**

Ready to die, 197; Song-Book No. 122.

With a sorrow for sin  
Must repentance begin.  
Then salvation of course will draw  
nigh!

But till washed in the blood  
Of the crucified Lord,  
You will never be ready to die.

We've His word and His oath,  
And His blood seals them both—  
And we're sure the Almighty can't lie.

If you do not delay,  
But respect while you may,  
We'll soon make you ready to die.

**SOLO.**

Tune—Come back to Erin.  
Come back to Jesus, poor wandering sinner,  
Come back to Jesus, He's calling to thee;

Bidding you think of the vows you have broken;  
Offering a pardon, so full and so free.

Oh, when you wandered from Jesus your Saviour,  
Little you thought to what depths you would go;

Still you are drifting much further from Heaven,  
Drawing much nearer that dark place of woe.

**Chorus.**

Come back to Jesus, poor wandering sinner,  
Come back to Jesus, your soul He will free.

List while in accents of love He is saying;  
"Sinner, poor sinner, there's mercy for thee!"

Come back to Jesus, for still He is calling,  
Calling poor sinner, yes calling to thee.

**PRELIMINARY NOTICE****PUBLIC RECEPTIONS**

TO

**Commissioner & Mrs. Richards**  
**NEWLY-APPOINTED LEADERS OF THE SALVATION ARMY**  
**IN CANADA**

VICTORIA—Friday, November 20.

VANCOUVER—Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22.

CALGARY—Tuesday, November 24.

EDMONTON—Wednesday, November 25.

SASKATOON—Thursday, November 26.

REGINA—Friday, November 27.

WINNIPEG—Sunday and Monday, November 29 and 30.

TORONTO (Massey Hall)—Thursday, December 3.

The Chief Secretary

(COLONEL GASKIN) AND THE DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS  
WILL ACCOMPANY.

Bidding you turn from the path you are treading.

Saying, "Poor Wand'r'er, oh come back to me;"

Oh stop and think of the love He has shown you!

Still He is yearning your soul to embrace.

Grasp now the hope that His mercy affords you.

Come, and your sins He will fully erase.

Composed by Captain M. Day, Newfoundland.

Mrs. Tatterson, of Sudbury, has kindly sent a donation of \$25 toward The Army's War Relief Fund. Heartiest congratulations to the Officers whose promotions are gazetted this week.

**SCANDAL.**

Scandal is simply the conversational resources of empty minds; it is easy to see why people fall so readily into backbiting, it is because they have nothing else to say.

The remedy is to fill our minds with other themes and interests.

Fire is lit in different parts of the world by strange means. Some nations rub two sticks together, others use flints, but the strangest of all is the fire-hose, or fire-drill, used by Indians and I-skimos.

**INVESTMENTS.**

Soldiers and Friends of The Army having funds available for Investment are invited to write as to how Investments can be made with The Army.

**THE SECURITY IS AMPLE.**  
INTEREST PAYABLE AT THE RATE OF FROM 5 TO 6 PER CENT. Interest paid quarterly or half-yearly as desired. Terms of loan fixed from three years to five years. For further details apply to The Property Secretary, cor. James and Albert Streets, Toronto, Ont.

**The Chief Secretary**  
will conduct

**THE UNITED HOLINESS MEETING**  
of the Training College Division at

**THE TEMPLE**

on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

The Territorial Headquarters Staff and Training College Staff, the Officers of the Corps in the Division, and the

**MAJOR AND MINOR**  
Thornhill, Nov. 14.

**MAJOR AND MINOR**  
Truro, Nov. 7.

**MAJOR AND MINOR**  
Ottawa I., Nov. 8.

**MAJOR AND MINOR**  
Morrisburg, Nov. 14.

**Staff-Captain**  
Halifax 2, Nov. 8.

**Staff-Captain**  
Neepawa, Nov. 7.

**Staff-Captain**  
Hamilton Rescue Farm

**Adjutant and Staff**  
Whitby, Nov. 15.

**Ensign**  
Minico, Nov. 8.

**Captain**  
Berlin, Nov. 7.

**Captain**  
Hodgson and Uxbridge, Nov. 14.

**FOR BUSY MEN**

Make a specialty of an act may be mainly.

Joy unguarded in Pain.

You do not call your knee with a needle after trout with a man lives, like you were won through tact, passionate rail.

**WE ARE****Looking for****READ IT**

To Parents, Relatives, and Friends.

We will search for any part of the globe far as possible, send and children, or any Address, Lieut.-Col. R. T. Toronto, marked "Enclosed."

One Dollar should be case, where possible, in case of return, \$2.00 extra.

Officers, Soldiers, and requested to assist us by through the Missing Com. Col.-Rees if able to give concerning any case, always number of same.

**INFORMATION WANTED**

1911. HERIBERT M. Farm, 100, Lethbridge, Sask. Since 1910 in fair hair, grey pectoral. Sent any information.

1912. HIERMAN M. 1st Norwegian M. 10 in. black hair, blue eyes, single. When he was then to go to the States, he had no money. Any information will write S. A. Temple, 1622, Walter M. Ave., 1889. Son of the Cooper. Whereabouts mother and sister.

1913. MRS. PHILIP BOURNEMOUTH. Sent to S. A. Temple, Toronto, 1909. Mrs. C. B. Bourne, 100, Westdale, 1910. Height: 5 ft. 6 in. Religion: Wesleyan. Believed to be married to a man named B. C. Bourne, near Boston, England. Information to the S. A. Temple.

1922. STANLEY W. 200, 100, Westdale, 1910. For 10 years. Height: 5 ft. 6 in. Thought to have returned to the United States. S. A. Temple.